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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A curable composition comprising:

- (i) a compound (A) having at least two unsaturated groups which are activated for Michael addition,
- (ii) a compound (B) having at least two activated hydrogen atoms,
- (iii) a tertiary alkyl phosphine (C), and
- (iv) a carboxylic acid (D);

wherein the composition is the result of a Michael reaction; the carboxylic acid (D) is a saturated fatty acid having a molecular weight of 80 g/mol or less; and the carboxylic acid is added before the tertiary alkyl phosphine.

Claim 2 (Original): A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of the unsaturated groups from the compound (A) and the activated hydrogen atoms from the compound (B) (former:latter) is in a range from 4:1 to 1:4.

Claim 3 (Original): A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the tertiary organic phosphine (C) is present in an amount of 0.1-10% by weight.

Claim 4 (Original): A curable composition according to claim 1, wherein the carboxylic acid (D) is present in an amount of 0.05-10% by weight.

Claim 5 (Cancelled):

Claim 6 (Cancelled):

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**Claim 7 (Previously Presented):** A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition according to claim 1.

**Claim 8 (Previously Presented):** A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition according to claim 2.

**Claim 9 (Previously Presented):** A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition according to claim 3.

**Claim 10 (Previously Presented):** A crosslinked coating obtained from the curable composition according to claim 4.

**Claim 11 (Cancelled):**

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